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In re the application of:

Alain DELACHE et al.

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For: APPARATUS TO ASSIST A PATIENT'S BREATHING WITH A VARIABLE RAMP PERIOD TO RISE TO TREATMENT PRESSURE

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 26, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 27, 2005, please amend this application as follows: